

COUNTY REPORT

Move to Expand Board Opposed by Supervisor

By BURTON W. CHACE County Supervisor

Is expansion of the Board of Supervisors from five to seven members necessary and justified?

Three of the five supervisors believe so, and they have voted to take the first step toward placing the issue on the June primary ballot for 1970. The action was taken against my vote,

and I will campaign vigorously against its approval.

In the first place, the plan would prove costly to the citizens of Los Angeles County. It would mean additional salaries, cars, offices, services, and supplies.

NEXT, it would only impair the efficiency of county government. The Board of Supervisors

members would provide for better representation. To the contrary, I believe the people's wishes can be more than adequately reflected with the present system in the future as well as they have in the past.

WHILE THE country's population has increased, so have the number of incorporated cities. There are now 77 cities in the county, each with a local city council to govern its municipal needs.

With the incorporation of many cities the population of the unincorporated areas has remained about the same. This is because the size of the unincorporated area has grown increasingly smaller.

In my office, I have found that I can deal effectively with the mayors and councils of the cities with their problems, and still serve the people in the unincorporated areas whose only local representative is their county Supervisor. And the Fourth District, which I represent, has a great deal of unincorporated territory.

ONE OF MY theories about government is that it doesn't get better by getting bigger. And this latest move to increase the number of supervisors to seven certainly reflects my theory in action.

It would cost more money and accomplish less than the present system, by a long ways.

The only step toward better representation, in my opinion, would be redistricting after the 1970 census. Each supervisor is required to represent 20 per cent of the county population, and the figures have strayed slightly from this ratio since the last redistricting.

I believe a simple adjustment of the district boundaries so that each supervisor represented 20 per cent of the county would be the best step we can take toward equal representation.

Joins Group

George Greer of Torrance has been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N.M.

UCLA Offers Study Programs

Classes on subjects ranging from avant-garde theater to accounting will be offered locally this spring through the UCLA extension program.

Principles of marketing procurement procedures, practices and methodologies will be examined in "Marketing to Government Agencies," a UCLA extension course scheduled Monday evenings, April 7 through June 16, 7 to 10 p.m., room 329 North High School.

UCLA Extension will offer a spring quarter workshop in "Planning and Scheduling Systems" Thursday evenings, April 10 through June 18, 7 to 10 p.m. in room 326 North High School.

Profit earning and product demand will be examined in a UCLA Extension course in "Business Economics" meeting 12 Tuesday evenings beginning April 8, 7 to 10 p.m., in room 326 North High School.

Basic concepts of accounting will be examined in "Managerial Accounting," a UCLA Extension spring quarter course meeting Wednesday evenings April 9 through June 18, 7 to 10 p.m., in room 329, North High School.

UCLA Extension will offer a 12-week workshop in "Industrial Property Management Systems" Monday evenings beginning April 7, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., room 324, North High School.

"Inventory Management Systems," a UCLA Extension spring quarter course, will meet 12 Tuesday evenings beginning April 8, 7 to 10 p.m., in room 323, North High School.

A series of five lectures on "The Youth Scene: Cultural Growth or Destruction?" will be presented Mondays, April 14 to May 12, 1:30 to 3 p.m., at Chadwick School, 4640 Palos Verdes Drive North in Palos Verdes Peninsula. Experts will discuss crucial issues which antagonize and concern adults such as youth-religion innovations, the resistance movement, music and art of youth, and explosive issues of student power.

Better written communications for business and government employees can be gained through a UCLA Extension program on "Writing to Communicate" which begins April 7 in the South Bay. The class will meet 11 Mondays from 7 to 9:30 p.m., in room 307, North High School, instructed by Arthur S. Diott, general supervisor of proposals and publications for Northrop Northronics.

Another writing program for spring in the South Bay is on "Fiction Fundamentals," for beginners in story writing it starts April 8, with 10 Tuesday meetings from 7 to 9:45 p.m. in room 308, North High School. Courses leading to UCLA Extension's professional designation in purchasing are scheduled in the spring quarter beginning the week of April 7 at North High School.

The role and responsibility of supervisors will be examined in "Principles and Methods of Supervision," meeting Tuesdays through June 17, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 333.

Scheduled 12 Thursday evenings, 7 to 10 p.m. in room 329, "Leadership Principles and Practice" will be conducted by Dr. Hamilton M. Moody, consultant psychologist.

problems will be reviewed in "Advanced Purchasing," meeting 12 Monday evenings, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 325. Arthur G. Pearson, North American Rockwell Corp., will instruct the class.

"Fundamentals of Purchasing and Materials Management," set Wednesday evenings through June 18, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the same room will be taught by Ralph W. Dixon, purchasing manager Datex Div., CONRAC Corp.

William Birdsall, manager of material administration, North American Rockwell Corp., will conduct a class in "Legal Aspects of Purchasing" Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 329.

UCLA Extension has established a professional designation program in cost estimating, analysis and control, and is offering required courses in the spring schedule beginning the week of April 7 at North High School.

"Cost Schedule Planning and Control Systems," meeting 12 Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 328, will be taught by Cody A. Evans, program evaluation coordinator, Autonetics, North American Rockwell Corp.

Set for Wednesday evenings in room 330, "Coat Effectiveness and Control" will be conducted by Hyman Silver, director of management operations, space div., North American Rockwell Corp.

The avant-garde theater and controversies in current American literature will be explored in UCLA Extension courses for spring in the South Bay.

Playwrights such as Ionesco, Genet, Albee and Pinter will be studied in "Avant-garde Theater" beginning April 8, with 11 Tuesday sessions from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in room 307, North High School.

"Contemporary American Literature - Issues and Controversies" will examine works of John Cheever, John Updike, Saul Bellow, Bruce Jay Friedman and others. The course begins April 8, with 11 Tuesday meetings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in room 309, North High School.

"Classic Modern American poetry" will be analyzed in a program starting April 7, meeting 11 Mondays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in room 307, North High School.

Courses focusing on personnel development and training are scheduled by UCLA Extension in the spring quarter beginning the week of April 7 at North High School.

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'Horn' Provides Bright Moments

By TIM O'DONNELL Press-Herald Staff Writer

Long Beach Community Playhouse's production of "Come Blow Your Horn" by Neil Simon is perhaps the best effort by the players in the past year.

The Simon classic, directed by Jim Brittain, revolves around a playboy older brother, a naive younger brother, a delightful set of concerned parents, and two contrasting females.

Andy Hawkes is superb in the role of Alan Baker, the older brother-playboy who answers his father's oft-repeated query "Are you married?" "No. "Then you're a bum."

MIKE LOREN all but carries the first two acts with his fine interpretation of young Buddy Baker, a mamma's boy who's decided to try the "good life" with his wild brother. His hesitant attempts at consummating his manhood are constantly interrupted by his mother and father and provide some of the best moments of the play.

Mrs. Baker, portrayed by Darlene Chaffee, finally joins her two sons in their exodus from her husband's home. Her acting ability is graphically displayed in a five-minute scene in which she is the sole player.

Joe Carr, who plays the gruff Mr. Baker, is still another bright spot in the show. He rants and raves his way through a fine performance.

SUSANNA TOMEKO is perfectly cast as the blonde, not-too-bright sexpot who lives up stairs. Her ooing and cooing was a most uncomfortably believable.

Celeste Clinton was adequate in her role as the "nice girl" Alan falls in love with, although she had to catch herself several times laughing at other players' lines.

Brittain's delightful job of staging, coupled with a proven play and fine actors make "Come Blow Your Horn" as enjoyable a night as Southland community theatre has to offer.

Film Planned "A Touch of Sanity," a film reviewing communist plans and methods, will be shown free Thursday, April 3, at the American Opinion Library, 1532 W. Carson St. The meeting is sponsored by area chapters of the John Birch Society and will begin at 8 p.m.

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